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RICK A. HAMILTON II

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are also enclosed.

Applicant believes that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,138,911	10/31/00	FREDREGILL ET AL.		
	A2	6,128,603	10/03/00	DENT ET AL.		
	A3	6,009,412	12/28/99	STOREY		
	A4	5,923,016	07/13/99	FREDREGILL ET AL.		
	A5	5,649,116	07/15/97	MCCOY ET AL.		

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